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File: USPT

Jul 25, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6094649

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6094649 A

TITLE: Keyword searches of structured databases

DATE-ISSUED: July 25, 2000

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 08/ 995700 [\[PALM\]](#)

DATE FILED: December 22, 1997

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ART-UNIT: 271

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ABSTRACT:

Methods and systems are provided for supporting keyword searches of data items in a structured database, such as a relational database. Selected data items are retrieved using an SQL query or other mechanism. The retrieved data values are documented using a markup language such as HTML. The documents are indexed using a web crawler or other indexing agent. Data items may be selected for indexing by identifying them in a data dictionary. The indexing agent produces an index that associates keywords with resource locators such as URLs, hot links, file paths, or distinguished names. After a user provides a keyword to a search engine interface, the index is used to obtain a resource locator that is associated with the keyword. The resource locator is used to retrieve the item's current data from the structured database. A document containing the retrieved data is then generated and provided to the user.

45 Claims, 4 Drawing figures

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PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20030233619

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030233619 A1

TITLE: Process for locating data fields on electronic images of complex-structured forms or documents

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DATE FILED: March 10, 2003

## RELATED-US-APPL-DATA:

Application is a non-provisional-of-provisional application 60/383930, filed May 30, 2002,

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REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 2

## ABSTRACT:

A process for locating data fields on electronic images of complex-structured forms or documents. with the steps of: locating the approximate location of one field of data, of establishing the precise location of data based upon the approximate location, of establishing the approximate locations of a plurality of fields of data based upon the precisely located data, and of establishing the precise location of data for a plurality of the fields based upon the approximate locations.

## CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is based on provisional application serial No. 60-383930, filed on May 30, 2002.

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TITLE: Process for locating data fields on electronic images of complex-structured forms or documents

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0084] Step (207), as documents frequently have a very form-like header, any of the available prior art template forms processing techniques can be used to do forms id on the header of the page, and once they have located the consistent header, one of the data elements of said header can be used as a 'key field' for this processing. (In fact it is reasonable with many forms that have a consistent header, but complex structure in a table section to use prior art forms processing techniques, then use the technology defined here to parse said table section.)

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0088] Other techniques for locating a 'key field' could be used without diminishing the value of this technology.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0091] Once we know where said found data for said key field is, we use the known characteristics of said field to determine a point that correlates said found data with the exemplar data associated with the definition of said key field. Consider how this is done with four examples:

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0094] Other information returned by analysis technology could reasonably be integrated without diminishing from the value of this work.

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File: USPT

Mar 2, 1999

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5878419 A

TITLE: Method for creating a relational description of a formatted transaction

Detailed Description Text (13):

The transaction starts with the transaction set header. The term "ST\*850" indicates that the transaction is a purchase order. The present invention operates with transaction format definitions generally, including the X12 transaction set definition for a purchase order. The X12 transaction set definitions define each type of transaction as a sequence of data segments, using a data segment directory that defines each type of data segment as a sequence of data elements and/or composite data structures, a composite data structure directory that defines each type of composite data structure as a sequence of component data elements, and a data element dictionary that defines the format of individual data elements.

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Mar 2, 1999

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TITLE: Method for creating a relational description of a formatted transaction

DATE-ISSUED: March 2, 1999

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APPL-NO: 08/ 782379. [\[PALM\]](#)

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FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 707/10

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ART-UNIT: 271

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Amsbury; Wayne

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Computer Law

## ABSTRACT:

Methods for creating and using a relational description of a formatted transaction while maintaining data element context are provided. The formatted transaction can be in electronic data interchange (EDI) format or another structured transaction format. A computer receiving the formatted transaction generates or is provided with a set of assignments of unique persistent tags to all possible data element contexts that are of interest. As the transaction is being parsed, each of its data elements is tagged with the appropriate unique persistent tag that identifies its context. Each data element is then written to a field in a relation in which the column name of the field matches the unique persistent tag. Data elements that can occur only once in a transaction are written to a root relation, while data elements that can occur multiple times are written to a subrelation. Data elements that can occur multiple times within a group of data elements that itself can iterate as a group are written to a nested subrelation, up to any depth of nesting allowed by the transaction format definition. The invention also provides a method for constructing a transaction from a relational description.

36 Claims, 21 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Apr 14, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5740457

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5740457 A

TITLE: Electronic dictionary, its production method, and index compression and decompression device

DATE-ISSUED: April 14, 1998

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 08/ 609358 [\[PALM\]](#)

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## FOREIGN-APPL-PRIORITY-DATA:

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ART-UNIT: 237

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Black; Thomas G.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Mizrahi; Diane

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Price, Gess & Ubell

## ABSTRACT:

An electronic dictionary comprises a dictionary medium; dictionary data composed of a plurality of dictionary data elements and stored in the dictionary medium; and an index file showing storage positions of all dictionary data elements and being stored in the dictionary medium, wherein the index file is a differential index in which each item is expressed by a differential between a pointer showing a storage position of a dictionary data element and a given function value, with each item of the differential index being expressed by a bit length equal to or shorter than maximum bit length for showing a storage position of a dictionary data element.

10 Claims, 35 Drawing figures

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